

the gentleman's hard work on this important committee.

Every November at Arlington National Cemetery and across the Nation we commemorate Veterans Day at the 11th hour of the 11th day, originally Armistice Day.

While it is appropriate for the Nation to honor the contributions of our World War I veterans, it became increasingly important to include veterans from all eras of service who have preserved our freedom.

I am pleased to support this important tribute to Mr. Alvin King and to Emporia, Kansas. This is an important recognition of their work, to make certain the immeasurable contributions and sacrifices of the Nation's veterans are annually remembered.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Con. Res. 159.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SCHROCK). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) for his very thoughtful and kind generous remarks.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) and the ranking member, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EVANS) for their leadership on this resolution and for their steadfast and committed efforts on behalf of all veterans.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support House Concurrent Resolution 159.

Mr. MICHAUD. I thank the gentleman from New Mexico for yielding time.

Mr. Speaker, I too rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 159. I agree that recognition is due to the city of Emporia, Kansas and the Kansans who helped make Veterans' Day a national holiday honoring those who have served our Nation.

I believe as Members of Congress, we have a special obligation to honor those who have served by demonstrating our support for veterans every day we serve in these halls.

We do that not only by Concurrent Resolutions such as H. Con. Res. 159, but by also passing legislation, which provides the benefits and services our Nation's veterans have earned.

I would hope that before the next Veterans Day is celebrated, we would pass legislation removing the Disabled Veterans Tax from the burden born by our service-disabled military retirees.

I would hope that before the next Veterans Day is celebrated, we would pass legislation assuring veterans adequate funding to provide them with health care in a timely manner.

Today, we honor those who contributed to making Veterans Day a national holiday with our words.

Let us also honor them by our actions.

I urge all Members to support passage of H. Con. Res. 159. I urge all Members to support legislation which honors our Nation's disabled veterans by their deeds.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 159.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GILCHREST) at 6 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the motions to instruct postponed last Thursday and the motion to suspend the rules postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to instruct on H.R. 1308, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 357, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The others in this series will be 5-minute votes.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1, MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1.

The Clerk will designate the motion.

The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct conferees offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SANDLIN) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 202, nays 205, not voting 27, as follows:

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Nadler
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Napolitano
Alexander	Hall	Neal (MA)
Allen	Harman	Oberstar
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Baca	Hill	Olver
Baird	Hinojosa	Ortiz
Baldwin	Hoeffel	Owens
Ballance	Holden	Pallone
Becerra	Holt	Pascarell
Bell	Honda	Pastor
Bereuter	Hookey (OR)	Payne
Berkley	Hoyer	Pelosi
Berman	Inslee	Peterson (MN)
Berry	Israel	Pomeroy
Bishop (GA)	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Bishop (NY)	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Blumenauer	(TX)	Rangel
Boswell	Jefferson	Renzi
Boucher	John	Rodriguez
Boyd	Johnson, E. B.	Ross
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Rothman
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Brown, Corrine	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Brown-Waite,	Kennedy (RI)	Rush
Ginny	Kildee	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Capuano	Kind	Sanchez, Linda
Cardin	Kleczka	T.
Cardoza	Kucinich	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson (IN)	Lampson	Sanders
Carson (OK)	Langevin	Sandlin
Case	Lantos	Schakowsky
Clay	Larsen (WA)	Schiff
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Scott (GA)
Conyers	Latham	Scott (VA)
Cooper	Leach	Serrano
Costello	Lee	Sherman
Cramer	Levin	Skelton
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Cummings	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Davis (AL)	Lowey	Snyder
Davis (CA)	Lucas (KY)	Solis
Davis (FL)	Lynch	Spratt
Davis (IL)	Majette	Stenholm
Davis (TN)	Maloney	Strickland
DeFazio	Markey	Stupak
DeGette	Marshall	Tanner
Delahunt	Matheson	Tauscher
DeLauro	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Deutsch	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (CA)
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Dingell	McCollum	Turner (TX)
Doggett	McDermott	Udall (CO)
Dooley (CA)	McGovern	Udall (NM)
Doyle	McIntyre	Van Hollen
Edwards	McNulty	Velazquez
Emanuel	Meehan	Visclosky
Engel	Meek (FL)	Waters
Etheridge	Meeks (NY)	Watson
Evans	Menendez	Watt
Farr	Michaud	Waxman
Filner	Millender-	Weiner
Ford	McDonald	Wexler
Frank (MA)	Miller (NC)	Wilson (NM)
Frost	Miller, George	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Mollohan	Wu
Gordon	Moore	Wynn
Green (TX)	Moran (VA)	

NAYS—205

Aderholt	Burton (IN)	Dunn
Akin	Buyer	Ehlers
Bachus	Calvert	Emerson
Baker	Camp	Everett
Ballenger	Cannon	Feeney
Barrett (SC)	Cantor	Ferguson
Bartlett (MD)	Carter	Flake
Barton (TX)	Castle	Foley
Bass	Chabot	Forbes
Beauprez	Chocola	Franks (AZ)
Biggert	Coble	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Cole	Gallely
Bishop (UT)	Collins	Garrett (NJ)
Blackburn	Cox	Gerlach
Blunt	Crenshaw	Gibbons
Boehner	Cubin	Gilchrest
Bonilla	Cunningham	Gillmor
Bonner	Davis, Jo Ann	Gingrey
Bono	Davis, Tom	Goode
Boozman	Deal (GA)	Goodlatte
Bradley (NH)	DeLay	Goss
Brown (SC)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Granger
Burgess	Diaz-Balart, M.	Graves
Burns	Doolittle	Green (WI)
Burr	Duncan	Gutknecht

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YEAS—202